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Patent No. 6,736,981 *b2*

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**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER RULE 1.322**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to issue a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Since the mistake with respect to the error in the patent is the fault of the Patent Office no fee is required. The desired correction in the patent is set forth in the attached form PTO 1050.

Favorable action on this request is respectfully solicited, and applicants ask that the corrections appear on all future copies of this patent.

Respectfully submitted,  
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line 4, after "3 to 6 carbons" insert:

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